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- 2. Okayama, Hirotaka and Morino, Tokai: Content delivery solutions utilizing broadband - Copyright management and protection technologies for content delivery solutions. Hitachi Hyoron, Japan, Hitachi Hyoron-sha, October 1, 2002, October 2002 Special Edition, p. 17 - p. 22, Company Technical Report 2004–00056-002.
- 3. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2002-24178, published January 25, 2002.
- 4. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 11-284757, published October 15, 1999.
- 5. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2002-163170, published June 7, 2002.
- 6. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2-29823, published January 31, 1990.
- 7. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2000-163488, published June 16, 2000.
- 8. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2000-242567, published September 8,

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